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## Exhibit J

to Hearing Examiner Staff Report

### SEDRO-WOOLLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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November 18, 2019

To: City of Sedro-Woolley Planning Department  
RE: Skagit County Stabilization Campus Planning

The Police department is requesting that staffing for this facility are made adequate to the task of managing the patients. The Police Department is not staffed or empowered to manage patients in a facility of this nature.

In the past couple of years, the Sedro-Woolley Police Department has been called to assist in patient management on numerous occasions. During many of these incidents, we were asked to assist in forcibly restraining resisting patients so they can be medicated by staff. That really isn't an appropriate use of this Police department for the majority of the calls we've received.

I am requesting that appropriate staff and orderlies be on duty to manage medical related issues at all times.

Most Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William A. Tucker".

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